

1 70-day period you are going to have, and if we have it
2 for six months prior to the next election, where is this
3 70-day period going to fit?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, if I understood the
5 previous action of the Commission, this would not pose
6 a problem. The action before, as I understood it, was
7 that the governor in preparing a plan of reapportionment
8 would call a special session of the Legislature, if it was
9 not in session, or lay it before the then pending session
10 if it was in session, and I would assume that if addi-
11 tional time was needed after the end of the regular
12 session that the governor would call a special session.
13 I don't think it would be a limitation.

14 MR. SCANLAN: Mr. Chairman, I agree that if the
15 Home Rule provisions go through, as Al's Committee pro-
16 poses, that a great deal of the business of the Legis-
17 lature will be eliminated, additional business. On the
18 other hand, I think Parkinson's Law works in state govern-
19 ment as well as elsewhere, and even with the curtailment
20 of the amount of local legislation that the General
21 Assembly might be confronted with, I feel that in future